

ROMANCE SHAPES LIFE SLAIN DUKE

Morganatic Marriage of Ferdinand Changes His Career.

FIRM AGAINST THE KING

Gives Up Succession to Throne for Children Rather Than Abandon His Love.

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first with a bomb and the second with a pistol.

The bomb was thrown at the royal automobile as it was proceeding to the town hall, where a reception was to be held.

The archduke saw the deadly missile hurtling through the air and warded it off with his arm. It fell outside the car and exploded, slightly wounding two aid de camps in a second car and half a dozen spectators.

It was on the return of the procession that the tragedy was added to the long list of those that have darkened the pages of the recent history of the Hapsburgs.

Student Fires Fatal Shot.

As the royal automobile reached a prominent point in the route to the palace an eighth-grade student, Gavrio Princip, sprang out of the crowd and poured a deadly fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the archduke and duchess.

Princip and a fellow conspirator, a compositor from Trebinje named Gabrinovic, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators. They finally were seized by the police, who afforded them protection. Both are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

The first attempt against the archduke occurred just outside the girls' high school.

His car had restarted after a brief pause for an inspection of the building when Gabrinovic hurled the bomb.

Archduke Aids Injured.

This was so successfully warded off by the archduke that it fell directly beneath the following car, the occupants of which, Count von Boos-Waldeck and Colonel Merizzo, were struck by shrapnel of iron.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand stopped his car and, after making inquiries as to their injuries and lending what aid he could, continued his journey to the town hall.

There the burgomaster began the customary address, but the archduke sharply interrupted and snapped out: "Herr Burgomaster, we have come here to pay you a visit and bombs have been thrown at us. This is altogether an amazing indignity."

After a pause the archduke said: "Now you may speak."

Shot Going to Hospital.

On leaving the hall the archduke and his wife announced their intention of visiting the wounded members of their suite at the hospital on their way back to the palace. They were actually bound on their mission of mercy when, at the corner of Rudolfstrasse and Franz Josefstrasse, Princip opened fire.

A bullet struck the archduke in the face. The duchess was wounded in the abdomen and another bullet struck her in the throat, severing an artery.

She fell unconscious across her husband's knee. At the same moment the archduke sank to the floor of the car.

The assassins were interrogated by the police and both seemed to glory in their exploit. Princip said he had studied for a time at Belgrade. He declared he had long intended to kill some eminent person from nationalist motives. He was awaiting the archduke at a point where he knew the automobile would slacken speed, turning into Franz Josefstrasse.

Deny Having Accomplished.

The presence of the duchess in the car caused him to hesitate, but only for a moment. Then his nerve returned and he emptied his pistol at the imperial pair. He denied that he had any accomplices.

Princip is 18 years of age. Nedeljko

Assassinated Archduke



FRANCIS FERDINAND.

Nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and heir to the Austrian throne, who, with his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, was shot and killed yesterday at Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

Gabrinovic is 21. He told the police he had obtained the bomb from anarchists in Belgrade, whose names he did not know. He denied also that he had accomplices and treated the tragedy with cynical indifference.

After his unsuccessful attempt to blow up the imperial visitors Gabrinovic leaped into the River Miljacka in an effort to escape, but witnesses of his crime plunged after him and seized him.

A few yards from the scene of the shooting an exploded bomb was found which, it is suspected, was thrown away by an accomplice after he had noted the success of Princip's attack.

Life One of Romance.

Vienna, June 29.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who was heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, was born Dec. 18, 1863. His father, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, was a brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, and his mother was Maria Annunziata, daughter of Ferdinand II, of Naples. Francis Ferdinand was still a boy when his mother died.

In 1893 his father, then over 50, married Princess Maria Theresa of Braganza, the 18-year-old daughter of King Miguel of Portugal.

The new stepmother immediately established an exemplary home. Ferdinand and always held her in high esteem. She and her daughter, the Archduchess Maria Annunziata, were the only women present as witnesses of Francis Ferdinand's morganatic marriage to the Bohemian Countess Sophie Chotek, who later was elevated to the rank of Duchess of Hohenberg by the emperor.

Mystery Wrapped Early Life. Francis Ferdinand became the heir presumptive when the Crown Prince Rudolf, the only son of Emperor Francis Joseph, met a tragic death in what is known as the Mayerling tragedy, the result of an uncountenanced love for a young baroness.

Much of Francis Ferdinand's life was wrapped in a mantle of mystery. It was not that he was secretive or that he pursued the methods of the late King Louis of Bavaria, whose horror of publicity was so great that he was wont to establish his abode in the most

inaccessible mountain fastnesses and never to drive abroad save in the middle of the night.

Hapsburgs Are Isolated.

It was merely that in Austria a great gulf exists between the reigning house and the remainder of mankind. Not that the Hapsburgs are arrogant. The Austrian nobles are faithful, devoted and loyal retainers of the Hapsburgs, but always remain in the role of servants.

Then, too, the serious illness which overtook Francis Ferdinand shortly after the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolf compelled him to lead for several years a quiet and retired life. It was a malady of such gravity that it was regarded for a time as eliminating him from all consideration in connection with the succession to the throne.

Contrary to general expectation, he recovered and his convalescence was signalized by a romance in which Countess Sophie Chotek, daughter of a former Austrian minister plenipotentiary at Dresden, and one time lady in waiting to Archduchess Frederick, was the heroine.

Would Not Give Up Wife.

Francis Ferdinand insisted upon making the countess his wife. There was only one means of doing this—namely, by a morganatic alliance—and all sorts of obstacles were placed in the way thereof, mainly of a dynastic, political character. The dynastic and political objections to the match were due to the fact that he was destined to succeed to the throne of Austria and Hungary.

King Unable to Sway Him.

As the emperor's nephew and heir apparent Francis Ferdinand's love affair had been closely watched. By arrangement of the Austrian cabinet he was to become betrothed to a princess of Saxony, but so uncompromising was his refusal that the matter was dropped. For nine years the attachment of the Countess Chotek was a subject of gossip in Vienna. When his uncle, the emperor, protested against plans for marriage, the archduke reminded him of his previous advice.

"I heard you once say," he repeated, "that in choosing a wife an emperor should pay no attention to politics and should follow the impulse of his own heart." This was a chapter out of Francis Joseph's own life.

Francis Ferdinand stubbornly resisted the nine years of opposition on the part of the emperor. When he married he answered all arguments with the reply:

"The Austrians would not like to see an unhappy man on the throne."

Renounces the Throne.

There was no question but that the two were deeply in love and continued so until their death. Francis Joseph, however, never was pleased with his nephew's conduct. But he gave his imperial consent to the marriage upon condition that the archduke strictly observe the Hapsburg laws and never attempt to place his morganatic wife on the throne or establish the right of succession for his children. He also elevated the wife to the title of princess of Hohenberg.

The terms of the archduke's oath were explicit and binding. They set forth that the marriage was not "ebenburtliche," or to one highly born.

By solemn oath, after the archduke's marriage, he swore in the presence of the emperor Francis Joseph, all the princes of the house of Hapsburg, the cardinals of Vienna, and many other high dignitaries in both the Austrian and Hungarian governments that he never would attempt to raise his wife to the position of empress nor to establish rights of succession to the throne for any children which should be born to them.

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CLUBHOUSE WORK NEARLY FINISHED

Idlewild, Summer Home of Boating Association, Soon to Be Occupied.

MOTOR BOATS WILL ARRIVE

Flotilla En Route to Regatta at Peoria to Be Entertained Here, Departing Wednesday.

About 20 members of the Island City Boating association took advantage of the favorable weather yesterday, and cruised to the summer home on Wagner's island, where they put in a busy day completing alterations on the clubhouse. The day was an ideal one for work and much was accomplished. The porch and windows are now entirely screened and the new kitchen partitioned off. The club will have a first class equipment when the work is completed. Half of the second coat of paint was applied and the workmen hope to finish next week.

Nothing special has been planned for the Fourth of July as most of the members will attend the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Regatta at Peoria. The next monthly meeting of the club will be held Thursday, July 2.

Flotilla Coming.

Members of the Mississippi Valley association are to convene here tomorrow on invitation of the Island City organization and Wednesday will leave in a body for Peoria. Admiral C. F. Hanley, Muscatine, recently sent out a letter to this effect to the various clubs. Practically every club from Rock Island to St. Paul will be represented.

DAVENPORT

Narrow Escape as Launch Hits Snag.—Harry Godley, owner of a new race launch, the Ugly Duckling II, entered in the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association regatta at Peoria the Fourth of July, had a narrow escape from drowning when the boat hit a snag near the Crescent bridge Friday evening. The launch filled rapidly but was brought to shore and Godley and his mechanic, Wm. Mass, landed safely.

In Police Court.—N. O. Erwin, arrested on a charge of defrauding an inn keeper, has been dismissed, the case being settled out of court. Erwin was indebted to the Kimball hotel to the extent of \$39.95.

The police have been requested by Margaret Waniil of Freeport, Ill., to locate Lynn C. Waniil, believed to be in Davenport at the present time. A relative in Freeport is reported to be dangerously ill.

Emil Wiese, employed by Henry Runge, was arrested on a larceny charge, it being claimed that he had stolen property, but was dismissed on a writ of habeas corpus. Wiese had been charged with receiving stolen property, but was dismissed on his promise to return the stuff to Mr. Runge.

Granted Divorce.—Charles B. Hollister was granted a divorce from his wife, Myrtle Hollister on the ground of desertion. Judge Theophilus granted the decree Saturday. The couple was married April 11, 1906.

To Renumber Houses.

Davenport's system of numbering houses is badly off plumb according to Commissioner of Public Works J. W. Crowley and City Engineer A. R. Boudinot, who are now devising a plan by which the situation may be remedied. Numerous complaints have been received in regard to house numbering, and one instance may be cited as an example of prevailing conditions. On Rockingham road the following numbers appear on three consecutive houses: "2410," "2358," "2490." The numbering in the business district is said to be all right, but in outlying districts is said to be badly jumbled.

Getting Is Sent Up for Three Years.

George Gattling, charged with terrorizing the people of a dwelling in "houseboat row," West Davenport, was sent to the state penitentiary at Fort Madison for three years when he appeared before Judge Theophilus in district court. The charge on which Gattling was sent to the penitentiary grew out of his shooting at the houseboat of Darby Glynn. Glynn appeared on the stand against Gattling and declared that he had saved his life only by dropping to the floor of his houseboat. Gattling denied that he had discharged a shotgun at the place. In an affidavit signed by Glynn before the hearing he said that Gattling had shot six or eight times at his houseboat.

Widow Is Given Fortune After 25-Year Fight.—After a legal tangle which lasted almost 25 years, an estate in

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George IV., attempt, Jan. 28, 1817. Andrew Jackson, President United States, attempt, Jan. 30, 1835.

Louis Philippe of France, many attempts from 1835 to 1840.

Frederick William of Prussia, attempt, May 22, 1850. Francis Joseph of Austria, Feb. 18, 1853.

Ferdinand, Charles III., Duke of Parma, March 27, 1854. Isabella II. of Spain, three attempts from 1847 to 1856.

Napoleon III., three attempts from 1855 to 1858.

Daniel, Prince of Montenegro, Aug. 13, 1860.

Abraham Lincoln, President United States, April 14, 1865.

Michael, Prince of Serbia, June 10, 1868.

Prim, Marshal of Spain, Dec. 28, 1870.

Richard, Earl of Mayo, Governor General of India, Feb. 8, 1872.

Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.

William I. of Prussia, three attempts from 1861 to 1878.

Alexander II., Czar of Russia, six attempts, and finally killed by explosion of bomb, March 13, 1881.

Mohammed Ali Pasha, Sept. 7, 1878.

Humbert I., King of Italy, attempt, Nov. 17, 1873.

Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, attempt, Dec. 12, 1878.

Alfonso XII. of Spain, two attempts, 1873-79.

Brattiano, Premier of Roumania, attempt, Dec. 14, 1880.

James A. Garfield, President United States, July 2, 1881.

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, Oct. 28, 1893.

Marie Francois Carnot, President of France, June 24, 1894.

Stanislaus Stambuloff, Premier of Bulgaria, July 25, 1895.

Nasr-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, May 1, 1896.

Canovas Del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, Aug. 8, 1897.

Juan Idiarte Borda, President of Uruguay, June 25, 1897.

Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, President of Guatemala, Feb. 28, 1898.

Emress Elizabeth of Austria, Sept. 10, 1898.

Edward VII. of England, attempt, April 4, 1900.

Humbert, King of Italy, July 29, 1900.

William McKinley, President United States, Sept. 6, 1901.

Alexander, King of Serbia, June 11, 1903.

Draga, Queen of Serbia, June 11, 1903.

Bobrikoff, Governor General of Finland, June 16, 1904.

Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, Russia, July 28, 1904.

Alfonso XIII., King of Spain, attempt, May 31, 1905.

Victoria, Queen of Spain, attempt, May 31, 1905.

Carlos, King of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.

Luis, Crown Prince of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.

Ramon Caceres, President of San Domingo, Nov. 20, 1911.

Peter A. Stolypin, Prime Minister of Russia, Sept. 14, 1911.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, attempt, Oct. 14, 1912.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, June 28, 1914.

Duchess of Hohenberg, wife of Ferdinand, June 28, 1914.

Davenport valued at approximately \$25,000, has finally been disposed of and an indigent widow and her five children of Boston, Mass., are declared to be the sole heirs. Thus is brought to an end one of the most involved probate matters that has ever gone through the courts of Iowa.

Daniel Hart of Boston is the beneficiary. Her husband had fought for the estate before his death but all in vain. The property involved was that of Michael Splain who died here in 1912. The fight, however, had started after the death of his brother John in 1891. John and Michael Splain came to Davenport a number of years ago and bought real estate northwest of here. Each of the brothers had accumulated enough to make them comfortable but neither one of them had ever married. They had one sister, Johanna Regan, who lived in Ireland. She died before John, however, and this left the two brothers without a direct heir. The sister, however, had married. Her first husband died and she married a second time, her second husband's name being Hart. Her second husband also preceded her in death. They had had one son, Daniel Hart. The son grew to manhood, came to America and settled in Boston. When John Splain died in 1891 he did not leave a will. His brother Michael claimed his estate as the only surviving heir. But Hart put in a bid for half of the property or the share which his mother should have were she living. The contest went into the courts and was fought out before Judge Brannan in the Scott county district. Judge Brannan ruled that Hart was cut off without any of the estate because his mother had been an alien and therefore not entitled to a share. With this ruling the entire property went to the surviving brother, Michael. Hart died in 1905 and left a widow and five children. The matter was not brought up again until Michael Splain died July 12, 1912. He also had left no will for the disposition of his estate, which, combined with that of his brother, amounted to almost \$25,000. After Michael's death Mrs. Hart made application for the estate, claiming to be the sole survivor. By some change of the laws of Iowa and the treaty between the

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United States, Great Britain and Ireland they established their rights and Judge Theophilus decided that they were entitled to the estate. T. F. Leonard was appointed administrator of the estate. It was found that two of the children were minors, while the other three had reached maturity.

Gritt Club to Give a Social.—The Gritt club of Pleasant Valley will give a social Tuesday evening, June 30, at the home of Charles Dodds on the River Road. All are invited. The next business meeting of the club will be held July 8 at the home of Mrs. Claude La Grange.

Rockingham to Get New Lights.—Rockingham may put on metropolitan trolley in the near future. The town is in line to get lights and gas. In response to an inquiry from the People's Light company, the town council sent that concern a proposition which will be put up to the voters. It is likely that this will come before the voters July 10 if the light company agrees to the plan. It involves the giving of a franchise to the company.

Ben Greet Players Here on July 15-16

Ben Greet, who will appear with his company of Woodland players in Shakespearean roles at the Outing club July 15 and 16, is considered to be one of the most scholarly producers of Shakespearean drama in the English speaking world. He has devoted over 25 years to the study of the works of the master poet. In presenting the plays on the modern stage his aim has been to attain the same degree of naturalness now characteristic of present day drama. That big efforts have been highly successful is proven by the glowing tributes he has received both from the press and public throughout the country.

Licensed to Wed.—Fred Schultz of Pekin, Ill., and Lottie Kramer of Beloit, Wis., Glenn Padlock and Lillian Johnson, Davenport; August Dierick of Moline and Frances Fiedler of Davenport.

Celebrate 4th Much Too Early.—A premature Fourth of July celebration led to the arrest of three Davenport boys, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years. They gave their names as Andy Wiegler, Burt Langbaugh and Willie Baumann. The boys boarded a Bridge line car in Rock Island and on the way across the river made a deafening racket, hurling handfuls of giant torpedoes out of the car windows. When the conveyance reached the car barn, Second and Rock Island streets, the police boarded it and bundled the youthful offenders into the patrol wagon. No one will be allowed to shoot off firecrackers or any other noisemaker during the safe and sane celebrations to be held at Vander Veer and Felevery parks on the Fourth of July next Saturday. The park board issued an order to this effect. The daylight fire works will be shot off under the direction of Secretary I. C. Norwood of the Commercial club who visited the Paine Fire Works company plant in Chicago last week.

Obituary Record.—After an illness of but a few days' duration, Samuel H. Sears, well known Davenport business man passed away at his home, 426 East Sixth street, aged 69 years. The deceased had lived in Davenport for the past 59 years, when he came here with his parents from Ballstown, Saratoga county, New York, where he was born Sept. 18, 1844. He was married Sept. 18, 1867, his wife surviving. Survivors are the

father, Isaac H. Sears, and three sons, Harry G. and Ernst B. Sears of Davenport and William J. Sears of Omaha, besides three sisters and two brothers.

Marx Goettsch, a resident of Northwest Davenport for 40 years, died at the home, 1604 West Locust street, Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness. His death was sudden and occurred after he had been apparently in good health throughout the day. Deceased was born in Schoenberg, Propstet, Germany, Nov. 10, 1844, and was therefore 69 years and seven months of age at the time of his death. He was married Oct. 15, 1869, to Miss Anna Heuer and after serving in the war of 1871-72, the couple moved to Moline. Here they remained for a period of two years and came to Northwest Davenport in 1874. They have lived here continuously since that time. Besides his wife he is survived by the following sons and daughters: H. Marx Goettsch of Cincinnati; Mrs. Henry Kohrs of Davenport; Charles Goettsch of Chicago; Julius Goettsch of Oak Park, Ill.; Emil Goettsch of Boston, Mass., and Arthur Goettsch of Davenport.

William H. Burke, one of the best known and most popular printers in the tri-cities, died at the family home, 519 East Twelfth street. In years past, when "Billy" worked at the case and setting type by hand was in vogue, no one could pass him in a day's work. With the advent of the linotype machine he soon became its master, and for a number of years past has been one of the most efficient operators on the Democrat. Deceased was born in Goldhill, Nevada, Oct. 10, 1874, and was in the 40th year of his age. He had resided in Davenport for the past 25 years. Surviving is the mother, Mrs. Mary Burke, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Davenport; Mrs. A. J. Millard, Carson City, Nev.; Fred George and John of Davenport.

One of the pioneer residents of Davenport, Mrs. Catherine Aberle, passed away at her home, 1225 Hamilton street, aged 73 years. She had lived here for the past 50 years. Mrs. Aberle suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning and did not recover consciousness from that time on. The deceased was born in Schwartzbach, Wuertemberg, Germany, Sept. 13, 1841, residing there until 1864, when she left Germany and came to the United States, coming direct to Davenport. The same year she was married to Martin Aberle. Mr. Aberle died in May of 1911. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Emil Lucht and Mrs. Otto Behnke, both of Davenport; Miss Sophia, at home; one son, Andrew Aberle, and a brother, Gebhardt Hansler, also of Davenport. Six grandchildren, Raymond and Victor Lucht and Emil, Albert, Catherine and Emma Behnke, all of Davenport, also survive.

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